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Early elections sought in Turkey

{ARA, Aug. 15 (R)--Turkey's Muslim fundamentalist onal Salvation Party (NSP) called today for early general ions and accused the minority right-wing government of le Minister Suleyman Demirel of failing to stop economic ne and political violence. A motion handed to Meclis (lower e) Speaker Cahit Karakas called for elections on Oct. 26 ad of next summer. It also accused the government of bring- Turkey "to the brink of civil war" and of following a too Western line. If deputies from the NSP and two other right- parties turn up for the debate on the motion, they would a majority over the opposition led by former prime minister nt Ecevit's Republican People's Party, which is opposed to an poll. Mr. Demirel's Justice Party and the far-right National- arty have already informally proposed an early poll.

Uruguay to shift Jerusalem embassy

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Aug. 15 (AP) -- Israel said today it was "deeply hurt" by Uruguay's decision to move its embassy from occupied Jerusalem to Tel Aviv. "It is a matter of regret to us that states with a proud national tradition are surrendering" to external pressure, the Foreign Ministry said in a statement released a day after Uruguay's decision was announced in Montevideo. Uruguay, following Venezuela in a move from Jerusalem, said it wanted to maintain its impartial position in the Arab-Israeli conflict and didn't want the location of its embassy to be taken as supporting Israel's new law that affirms Jerusalem as the capital, including the Arab eastern sector annexed after the 1967 war. The ministry said Uruguay's embassy had been in Jerusalem since 1966.

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Kuwait backs Saudi call or anti-Israel 'holy war'

IT, Aug. 15 (R) — Kuwait acked Saudi Arabia's call for a ar' to free Israeli-occupied Arab lands and establish an independent Palestinian state.

Minister Abdullah Al told the Kuwaiti news- Qabas that holy Scrip- d Muslims to fight a holy otect their holy sites from and oppression.

days ago Crown Prince Saudi Arabia declared el's annexation of East n had made moderate licies useless and called war to free the occupied s.

and other Arab states eady backed threats by abia. Iraq, the world's oil exporters, to cut and political ties with untry recognising Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

EGYPT reacted to Saudi Arabia's call by saying it would stick to its Camp David policy of peace-making.

The statement Thursday came from senior Deputy Prime Minister Fuad Mohieddin, who told reporters: "We have our own true Arab line which we have been following since 1973" -- the year of the Arabs' last war with Israel.

An **ISRAELI** Foreign Ministry spokesman said Saudi Arabia's threat was further proof that it had not altered its basic opposition to a Zionist state.

"This latest threat of a holy war against us neither surprised nor shocked us," the spokesman said Thursday. "It just again proves that Saudi Arabia has not changed its fundamental attitude and does not accept Israel in this part of the world."

U.S. State Department spokesman David Passage, commenting on Prince Fahd's statement, said: "The U.S. doesn't accept nor has it ever accepted unilateral national legislation dealing with Jerusalem."

A **PALESTINIAN** leader today backed the Saudi call to arms.

Mr. Hani Al Hassan, a member of the central committee of the biggest Palestinian commando organisation, Fateh, said Arab states should consider the call.

If it helped unify the Arab struggle, it could be a way of putting pressure on American interests and of persuading Egypt to abandon its peace process with Israel and the U.S. and return to the Arab fold, he said.

Mr. Hassan said the Saudi call had not come as a surprise. "In a message to President Carter which, as far as we know, was not published, Saudi officials expressed their belief that the situation in the Arab region cannot tolerate further postponement or stalling," said Mr. Hassan.

In Damascus, the **SYRIAN** semi-official newspaper *Al Thawra* called for comprehensive, long-term Arab struggle against Israel.

It said there should be an intensification of the confrontation against the Camp David Middle East accords.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Marwan Al Qasem, centre, before his departure for Rabat.

Qasem off to Rabat for Jerusalem talks

AMMAN, Aug. 15 (JNA) -- Minister of Foreign Affairs Marwan Al Qasem has left here for Rabat to participate in meetings of the Jerusalem committee of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference, due to begin there Saturday.

In a statement before his departure yesterday, Mr. Qasem said the participants will discuss for three days the impact of the Israeli occupation authorities' decision to annex all of Jerusalem and consider it the eternal capital of Israel.

The annexation decision, he added, is considered a new aggression against Jordan and an offence to Arab and Muslim feelings.

Jordan reserves its complete right to respond to this aggression and to take the appropriate measure towards Israel and the countries which support it, Mr. Qasem said.

He said, "Jordan, which believes in the unanimous stand at Arab and Islamic levels, hopes that the meeting will result in a unanimous Islamic stand that enhances the Jordanian position and supports the stand recently taken by some Arab countries on the Israeli measures concerning Jerusalem."

This was an apparent reference to last week's joint statement by Iraq and Saudi Arabia that they would cut all diplomatic and trade links with any nation that recognised the Israeli annexation (so far, no state has done so). Jordan has endorsed the Iraqi-Saudi statement.

Earlier this month, King Hassan II of Morocco, chairman of the Jerusalem committee, asked the secretary-general of the Islamic organisation, Mr. Habib Chatti of Tunisia, to convene the committee as soon as possible.

The committee is to prepare the ground for an Islamic summit to determine a united response to the Israeli annexation move.

Sadat proposes summit with U.S., Israel, Egypt

CAIRO, Aug. 15 (R)--Egypt today proposed a Camp David-style summit to be held after November's American presidential election and appeared to have ruled out all hope of reviving talks with Israel before then.

The proposal was made in a sharply worded letter from President Anwar Sadat to Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin chiding him for refusing to remove what it called obstacles to peace.

The 35-page letter, released to the press shortly after it was handed to Israel's ambassador, said negotiations had been rendered meaningless by the new Israeli law absorbing Arab East Jerusalem into a united capital of the Zionist state.

Egypt suspended negotiations with Israel on Palestinian autonomy earlier this month in protest over the legislation. Cairo says the status of occupied Jerusalem should be decided in the talks.

In his letter, Mr. Sadat said it would be best to hold a summit with Israeli and U.S. leaders "to stem these lingering differences before they jeopardise our (Middle East peace) mission."

Out of courtesy to President Carter, Mr. Sadat said the summit should be held after the U.S. elections.

The letter complained that the Jerusalem law and Israel's policy of building Jewish settlements on occupied Arab territory had done nothing to win over Palestinian opinion.

President Sadat said he regretted that a message Mr. Begin sent him last week failed to meet Egyptian conditions for reopening talks.

"The obstacles on the road to peace remain there and I cannot see how we can resume the negotiations under these circumstances," he said.

A copy of the letter was earlier handed to the American ambassador here, Mr. Alfred Atherton. In Washington, the State Department said President Carter was sending his special envoy Sol Linowitz to the Middle East as soon as possible to try to get talks going again.

President Sadat's message follows bitter Arab denunciation of the Jerusalem legislation. Egyptian officials said it was drafted before Wednesday's call by Saudi Arabia for a holy war against Israel.

Mr. Sadat's letter -- stronger in tone than a similar message sent 12 days ago--criticised the Israeli leader for saying that Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank, Gaza Strip and Golan Heights would never be removed.

efugees shelled fter Israeli raids 1 South Lebanon

T, Aug. 15 (R) -- Israeli-backed rightist militia today shelled inian refugee camp in south Lebanon hours after an Israeli e raid on the same stretch of coast, according to reports from Nations forces in the area. The spokesman for the peacekeep- e said 17 rounds hit the Rashidiyeh camp, near Tyre, early moon. He made no mention of casualties.

J.N. spokesman said Israeli helicopters flew over Tyre during t, dropping more than 60 flares to light up the town. The also circled U.N. positions in the area.

parate action by rightist forces, eight mortar rounds hit the of Braachit, 25 kilometres inland from Tyre, in a sector ed by the Irish contingent of the U.N. forces.

round landed within 100 metres of the Irish positions, the nan said.

people, including three children, were wounded by a mortar hich went through the roof of a house, he added.

non is to protest to the U.N. Security Council over last night's aids on Tyre and Sidon.

t Radio said caretaker Prime Minister Salim Al Hoss con- Lebanon's U.N. ambassador with details of the raids.

ussador Ghassan Tueini would lodge a formal complaint with member Security Council, the radio added.

idon, midway between the Israeli-Lebanese border and Israeli commandos went ashore and ambushed a Palestinian jeep on the northern outskirts of town.

ity sources said one guerrilla was killed and four wounded.

ources said Palestinian gunners exchanged fire with Israeli s after the ambush. Eyewitnesses said Israeli helicopters flew town and the gunboats opened up an artillery barrage to e raiders' retreat.

Palestinian news agency WAFA said Palestinian gunners a second raid by Israeli commandos trying to land near the yeh camp.

ted a guerrilla spokesman as saying one Palestinian civilian d and four wounded in a two-hour exchange of fire between positions and an Israeli patrol boat.

exchange followed a bombardment of the Tyre area by acked rightist forces late Wednesday in which 25 artillery were fired in the space of one hour, a United Nations spokes- led.

i jets had earlier flown over the port, drawing anti-aircraft n Palestinian positions.

raeli military spokesman in Tel Aviv said today the raids were t preventing guerrilla attacks against Israel. He said the orces returned home safely.

kesman for the joint Palestinian-leftist forces in south Leba- l there were no guerrilla bases in the Sidon area.

ast major Israeli raid on south Lebanon was on June 30 when le were killed in an attack on a Palestinian commando base at yeh, near Tyre.

atest raids came on the eve of a proposed Security Council on Israel's unilateral decision to declare occupied Jerusalem, g the eastern Arab sector, its eternal capital.

run Beirut Radio broadcast a U.S. embassy statement con- g the raid.

statement said the embassy re-asserted that the U.S. gov- t always objected to such attacks and condemned the latest l the consequent loss of life and property.

Triumphant Carter sounds note of unity

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (R) -- U.S. President Jimmy Carter left here today voicing confidence the Democratic Party is now reunited behind him and warning that a Republican victory in November would be disastrous for the United States.

Mr. Carter, speaking to party workers a few hours after he accepted the Democratic presidential nomination last night in an orchestrated show of unity, said the choice in the Nov. 4 election was between "progress" and retrogression."

The President said there had been a very real danger at the beginning of the week that the Democrats would present an image of disunity at their four-day convention.

"There was a prospect of us coming out of the convention disunited and with an absence of spirit," he said. "Fortunately, none of those concerns materialised."

He was alluding to the appearance with him on the convention podium last night of his defeated rival for the nomination, Senator Edward Kennedy.

A subdued-looking Mr. Kennedy, who persuaded the convention to adopt some of his liberal economic policies to deal with the recession, stayed for about four minutes as the crowd chanted "We want Ted," shook the President's hand, and then left.

There are nevertheless a number of Kennedy supporters who say they do not know whether they can vote for Mr. Carter.

Those who do not are likely to turn to Mr. John Anderson, the liberal Illinois Republican congressman who is seeking the presidency as an independent.

In his acceptance speech, in the Madison Square Garden convention auditorium, the President portrayed Mr. Reagan as an outdated politician who could easily lead the country into a nuclear arms race.

Mr. Carter elicited loud applause from the delegates when he said that he was "proud" of the fact that nearly half of the military and economic aid which the United States has provided to Israel since 1948 — more than $10 billion has been authorised during his administration. And he promised that a Democratic administration would maintain strong support for Israel in the future.

59 die in Iraq theatre fire

BAGHDAD, Aug. 15 (AP) -- Fifty-nine children were killed and 45 injured when an electrical fire started a stampede in a suburban movie house here, the Iraqi News Agency reported today.

The official news agency quoted the Interior Ministry as saying rescue teams from the Public Health Ministry saved many children from being trampled in the rush from the Thursday matinee at the Al Baida cinema in the suburb of New Baghdad.

The panic was set off by an electrical short circuit, the news agency said. There was no widespread fire, an agency reporter told the Associated Press.

Thursday was the third day of the 'Eid Al Fitr, the feast that follows the fasting month of Ramadan.

Islamic fundamentalists have claimed responsibility for several bomb attacks in Iraq in the past six months, but the Interior Ministry statement indicated the fire was an accident with no political implications.

Jimmy Carter

Softer U.N. reaction on Jerusalem urged by European states

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 15 (R) -- Western European members proposed today that the Security Council strongly censure Israel for designating occupied Jerusalem as its undivided capital, and call for the rescinding of the relevant Israeli law.

Countering demands by Islamic nations for sanctions, the Western text would request all member states of the U.N. not to recognise "the purported alteration by Israel of the status of Jerusalem."

To that end, they should "refrain from establishing or maintaining diplomatic missions in Jerusalem" and "avoid dealing with the Israeli government in the part of Jerusalem occupied by Israel since 1967."

The United States, which has a consulate in Jerusalem while maintaining its embassy in Tel Aviv, was expected to abstain if and when the proposals went to a vote in the 15-nation Council.

Pakistan, on behalf of the Islamic states, asked two weeks ago for an "immediate" meeting of the Council on the Jerusalem question. Intense backstage bargaining between the advocates of punitive measures against Israel and those, like the Western states, unwilling to go that far held up open debate. This could begin late tonight, officials said.

Mr. Vasco Futscher Pereira, the chief delegate of Portugal, who is president of the Council this month, was at the centre of further private discussions today, after day-long consultations with the different sides yesterday.

A U.N. spokesman said it was impossible to tell whether these would reach a stage during the day that would permit Mr. Futscher Pereira to call members to a public session.

The spokesman said any decision seemed likely to be made in late evening.

It was not clear immediately whether this might mean a Saturday meeting.

Britain, France and Norway are the other Western European states on the Council.

The draft circulated today, but not formally tabled because of the continuing consultations on how to proceed with the question, would have the Council express deep concern over the Israeli Knesset's "basic law" proclaiming a change in the character and status of Jerusalem.

This contravened an injunction by the Council adopted on June 30, with all the members voting for it, except the United States, which abstained.

U.S. team thinks it's found 'Titanic'

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP) -- An American search party believes it has found the ocean liner *Titanic*, which sank 68 years ago, some 630 kilometres off the Newfoundland coast, the expedition leader reported today.

"We think we've got the *Titanic*," Mr. Mike Harris told the Associated Press here by ship-to-shore telephone from the research vessel *H.J.W. Fay*. "We won't be sure until we send the television cameras down, but the sonar shows it's the right length, right width and right height of the *Titanic*," Mr. Harris said.

The sonar sighting, using a sophisticated scanning device submerged beneath the Atlantic, located the evident ship's outline at a depth of about 4,000 metres at Latitude 41.46 North and Longitude 50.14 West, Mr. Harris said.

"This is not too far from the historic site where the ship went down," he said.

The luxury ocean liner, believed unsinkable at the time, hit an iceberg on its maiden voyage and sank April 15, 1912, killing 1,517 people.

Although the location of the sinking has been generally known, the vast depths in that part of the North Atlantic had prevented searchers from finding the giant liner. Mr. Jack Grimm, a Texas millionaire who has financed searches for Noah's ark and the Loch Ness monster, put up $1 million to finance the *Titanic* search.

The mission has been plagued by a bad weather, suffering lost and damaged equipment as the 55-metre ship was buffeted in 4-metre-high swells last weekend. Once the *Titanic* is pinpointed, Mr. Grimm hopes to send a research submarine to the site next year to penetrate the hull and retrieve parts of the ship with remote control equipment.

As Mr. Harris spoke the stuttering ship-to-shore radio line, interference could be heard from Russian voices, apparently from another radio. The *Fay* has reported a Soviet vessel nearby, closely monitoring the expedition throughout most of the two-and-one-half week search south of Newfoundland.

The "eye-on-the-depths" sonar instrument aboard the *Fay* located what the crew believes to be the *Titanic* while suspended from a cable 183 metres above the craggy seabed.

-air force chief among 15 shot as Iran coup plotters

N, Aug. 15 (R) — The first post- nary head of Iran's air force was at dawn today, accused of mas- ng a plot to overthrow the Islamic he once briefly served.

rmer air force chief, Major General Said n, was one of 15 people shot by firing Tehran's Evin Prison for their alleged n abortive coup conspiracy.

ent Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr announced ed conspiracy on July 10.

ecutions brought to 64 the number of o die before firing squads since the plot d.

overnment said the conspiracy was aimed ing to power Dr. Shahpour Bakhtiar, the e minister appointed by the late Shah. Dr. lives in exile in Paris.

ding to the head of the Islamic military ing the plotters, General Mehdiyun was een in overall military command of the n, which involved the bombing of targets in Tehran.

leged chief assistant, General Ayatollah qi, who was to have commanded air force ns, was executed on July 21.

al Mehdiyun was appointed to head the force by the provisional government of Mr. Mehdi Bazargan on Feb. 13, 1979, two days after the revolution which felled the Bakhtiar government.

But following protests and strikes by junior officers who said he was unfit to command the new revolutionary air force, he was sacked after only three days.

His successor, Major General Shahpour Azarbarzin, lasted only 10 days and since then the command of the air force, the key service whose radical technicians helped the revolution succeed, has changed hands twice.

The chief of the Islamic military court, Hojatoleslam Mohammadi Revshahri, said last month that General Mehdiyun had admitted being in contact with Mr. Bakhtiar and intended to bring him back in Iran.

The 14 other people executed included a colonel, a captain, a lieutenant, two warrant officers and an army private. The remainder were not identified.

Hojatoleslam Revshahri said this week that 300 people had been charged in connection with the coup plot. He said 100 had been tried, of whom some had been acquitted and released.

Revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, whose north Tehran home was said by the government to have been one of the targets for aircraft bombing, has called for the death penalty for those found guilty.

Four other people were shot at Evin Prison early today. They were three officials of the Shah's government and a fourth man accused of common crimes.

The ex-officials were Mr. Jusef Khoskish, a former Iranian Central Bank governor who was accused of economic treason, and two alleged officers of the Shah's secret police SAVAK, one a former head of Evin and the other a representative to the now-defunct Central Treaty Organisation (CENTO) military alliance.

In the northwestern city of Tabriz, six people, including a clergyman, were executed on charges of rebellion against the government. All were said to be members of or sympathisers with the outlawed Kurdish Democratic Party, which is fighting government forces for Kurdish autonomy.

Also in Tehran today, over 3,000 people milled outside the British embassy to protest the detention of Iranian students in London.

An embassy spokesman said 17 Britons, mostly diplomats and their families, were staying together inside the building as a routine precaution.

The fist-shaking crowd, shouting "Death to the Queen" and "long live Khomeini" in English, arrived at the high-walled embassy at lunchtime after attending Friday prayers. They dispersed after about two hours, and eyewitnesses reported that there were no calls for an occupation.

Several dozen protesters have been camped outside the embassy since last Sunday, demanding the release of 680 students arrested in London on Aug. 4. They have said they will remain outside the embassy until the London detainees are freed.

Most of the students are still in detention, either because they face assault charges or because they refused to give their names.

They were arrested after clashes with police outside the U.S. embassy in London during a demonstration against the detention of Iranian students in the United States.

Today's protesters, surrounded by posters alleging British police brutality, called on the London students to resist.

The British embassy was occupied for a few hours last November, immediately after the storming of the United States mission. Fifty-two Americans are still being held hostage.

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Comic correspondence

AS THE Muslim World happily celebrated the 'Eid Al Fitr holiday just ended, it also witnessed the latest act in the Egyptian-Israeli tragicomedy: an exchange of private letters and public recriminations over that most unhappy city, occupied Arab Jerusalem.

Israel's persistence in its drive to annex that city and to change its character irreversibly, and President Anwar Sadat's ineffectual noises in response to the latest manifestations of Israeli fanaticism are not unexpected, but nonetheless distressing.

The words "Israeli" and "intransigent," springing to mind so often in tandem as they do, have become practically synonymous. Still, participants in recent efforts to reach a settlement (whether ill-omened and even farcical, as was President Sadat's initiative, or somewhat more credible, as in Europe's anticipated move) have been disappointed -- and it seems, perhaps even startled -- by the persistent refusal of the Zionist leadership to open their ears or their minds to anything.

This willful obstinacy and such related absurdities as the unwillingness to talk to even the best-intentioned envoy because of his already having spoken with one of the other parties to the conflict, are perhaps made more marked by the ineffable suitability of their current exponent: the eloquently adamant Mr. Menachem Begin.

But they come as no surprise to those who have for long had to deal with an intrusion on their land by alien elements who, in seeking to justify this usurpation, can see no further than the ends of their noses -- noses glued to the arcane, ethnocentric texts in which they claim to find this justification.

The "correspondence" over Jerusalem between Messrs. Sadat and Begin is little more than a new opportunity to observe this inhuman (and, by extension, thoroughly inhumane) rigidity in the extreme form it has attained. It should not deceive anyone into thinking that the Egyptian president is making a serious effort to wring concessions from Israel for the sake of the Palestinians. If he were really concerned about that people, who are at the centre of the issue, what led him to set out with the Zionist leader on the attempt to establish so obviously meaningless and offensive a scheme as that for "local self-rule"?

Mr. Sadat's apparent concern over the fate of the local autonomy talks may prompt the gullible to believe that he does, after all, care something for Palestine. Even if he were so inclined, his attempt to speak on the Palestinians' behalf would be worthless -- as they know and have demonstrated.

But the point is that in the bill declaring Jerusalem to be Israel's "eternal capital," has simply found an excuse to declare the autonomy effort dead on arrival. Since neither he nor anyone else but the Israelis would benefit from the autonomy scheme, he is not reluctant to do so.

The Zionist rigidity to which Mr. Sadat's posturing forms the background will, we hope, serve to point up the hopelessness of attempting to deal with Israel with words only. Were the countries of the West, who are so concerned about guarantees for Israel's security, to see clearly whose existence needs to be safeguarded, they might come to realise the justice in the demand that true, tangible pressure be brought to bear on the Zionist state.

Let no-one accuse the Arab World of "blackmail" in moving to bring its economic weight to bear behind this demand. For what is such action compared to the daily forcible usurpation and settlement of the occupied homeland? And what is such pressure when contrasted with the decades-old moral extortion practised by Zionism?

A dissenting view

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the period leading up to the just-ended four-day 'Eid Al Fitr holiday (during which no Jordanian newspapers were published), Arab commentators were busy analysing the prospects and results of the Middle East fact-finding tour of Mr. Gaston Thorn, president of the European Economic Community Council of Ministers. One editorial presenting a somewhat dissenting view of the tour was this one, entitled "The Weak Europeans," translated from the East Jerusalem Arabic daily, Al Sha'b.

AS LUXEMBOURG Foreign Minister Gaston Thorn continues his round of talks in the Middle East on behalf of the European Economic Community countries, it has become clearer than ever before that Europe is, in fact, unable to play an effective role in realising a just peace in the area.

All the good wishes and showy words which the European states have offered to the Arabs cannot conceal the fact that these states are encapsulated in the American sphere, and are therefore unable to operate from any new basis in dealing with the Middle East conflict.

It is quite clear that, despite the Venice summit declaration, Europe will not try to make any move before the American presidential elections, and will do absolutely nothing so long as the United States sticks to the Camp David accords.

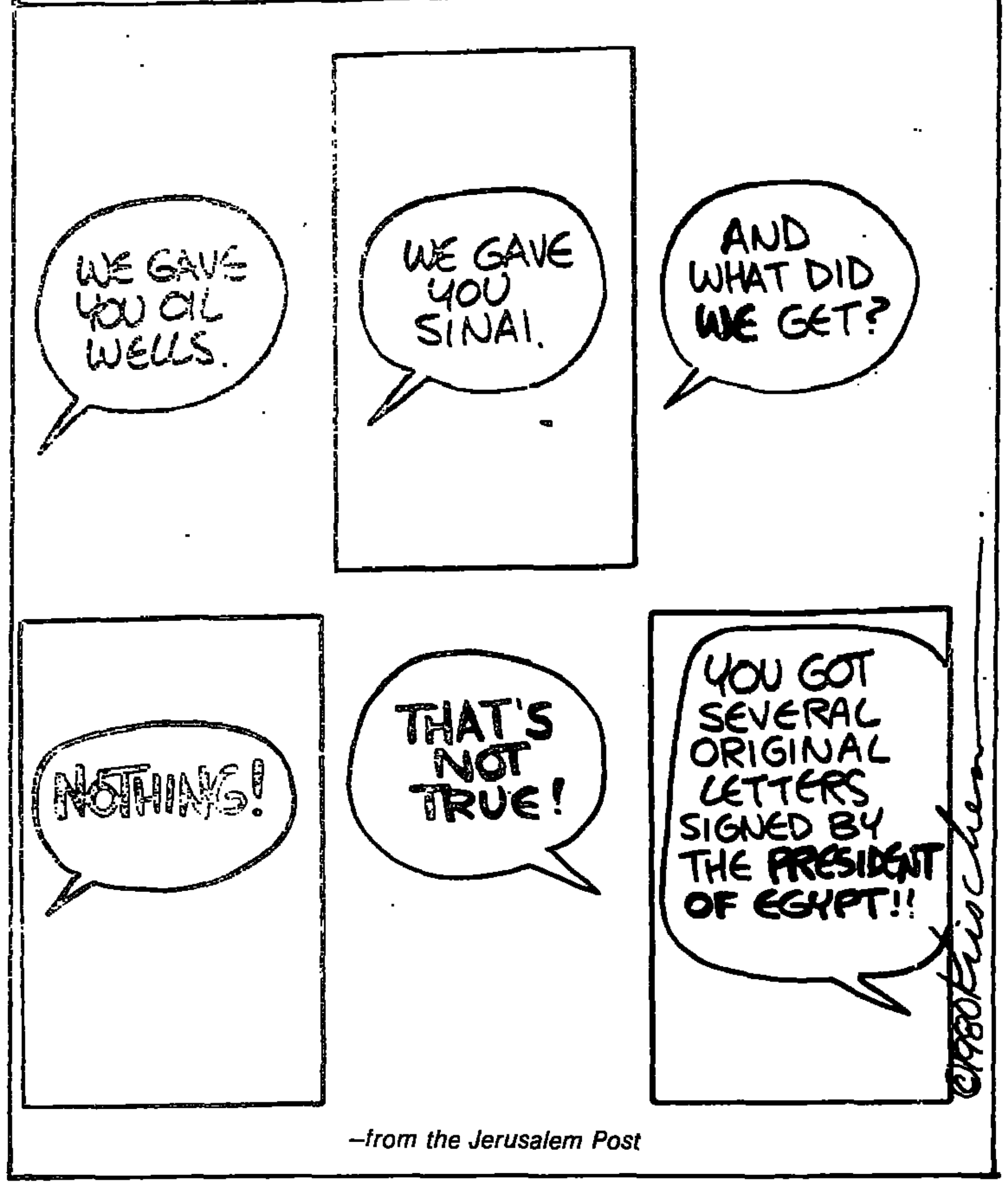
Nothing will be done in any case unless there is an Arab stand that expresses itself in the language of the economy of this age, and intelligently evaluates its petroleum assets and strategic position. From such a stand, it will be possible to give and take, to offer and to withhold and to deal with every state according to its stand on the Arab issue.

The narrow margin of difference between European and American interests, however, will still inspire the continuation of some political activity in the European arena, with the hope remaining of utilising previous accomplishments in a more productive way to ensure the right of the Palestinians to self-determination and the establishment of a Palestinian state.

The key to the solution of this issue and to the restoration of Arab rights is, naturally, not in the hands of Europe or America, but in the hands of the Arabs themselves.

If Mr. Thorn is not carrying this key with him then it without doubt lies in the hands of people in Damascus; the meeting there of defence ministers of the steadfastness and confrontation front would mean much if it could achieve the goal of strengthening the Arab front and realising the importance of the strategic balance with Israel. Eventually, all opponents of Arab will tumble down as leaves from a tree.

--From Al Sha'b, Jerusalem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AND WHAT DID WE GET?
NOTHING!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
YOU GOT SEVERAL ORIGINAL LETTERS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF EGYPT!!
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—from the Jerusalem Post

Indian ambassador pledges to cement further ties with Jordan

AMMAN, Aug. 15 (JT) -- The Indian ambassador here today reiterated his country's support of the Arab World and pledged to work towards further cementing Jordanian-Indian relations.

Addressing a large audience of Indian nationals and Jordanian friends on the 33rd anniversary of India's independence day, the ambassador, Mr. Abdul Ghani Goni, said that India has always supported Arab causes, "including the restoration of the established rights" of the Palestinian people.

Mr. Goni also recalled the strong traditional and historical ties between Jordan and India and said that as developing countries "they have common interests in economic progress and a desire to advance close cooperation in all fields on the basis of equality and mutual benefit." Various agreements between the two countries have initiated "the continuous process of identifying the areas of cooperation," he added.

Affirming that Indians have always enjoyed the "legendary Jordanian hospitality" and that India has enjoyed "excellent relations" with Jordan, Ambassador Goni said that under the "wise and dynamic leadership" of His Majesty King Hussein and Indian Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the existing friendly relations between Jordan and India "will be further cemented."

The ambassador said that India's support for the Palestinian people goes back to pre-independence days "when Indian national leaders Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru spoke out against injustice being perpetrated against the Palestinians."

Mr. Goni reaffirmed India's "total opposition to Israel's attempts to make Jerusalem its capital" and said Mrs. Gandhi "has expressed concern at Israel trying to consolidate its hold on the city and other occupied Arab territories and its continued flouting of the world public opinion."

India also called upon the United Nations "to compel Israel to take concrete steps to recognise the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and put an end to its aggressive behaviour against them," he added.

The ambassador said Israel "should be compelled to stop immediately and reverse its policy of putting up settlements in the Arab territories occupied since 1967, including the holy city of Jerusalem."

He condemned the Camp David accords, signed in September 1978 between Egypt, Israel and the United States, because "they cannot presume to settle matters affecting those who were not contracting parties."

He stressed that an "essential prerequisite" for a peaceful solution in the Middle East is "full and equal participation by the PLO (Palestine Liberation Organisation) in any peace negotiations."

This photo of the hunger-striking Nafha prison inmates was taken when the Israeli authorities allowed a number of western journalists to enter the facility, saying that conditions were not as bad as was claimed.

Inmates at Nafha prison end 33-day hunger strike

TEL AVIV, Aug. 15 (R) -- Nearly all the Palestinian prisoners at top-security Nafha jail in southern Israel today ended their 33-day hunger strike for better conditions, the prison commander said.

He said all but three of the prisoners, most of whom are facing life sentences, had returned to eating normally. The prisoners were force-fed liquids during their hunger strike and two died when the liquid entered their lungs.

In occupied West Bank

Israel decides on locati for four new settlemen

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Aug. 15 (Agencies)--Israel has decided on the location of four new settlements in the occupied West Bank of Jorda ernment officials said today.

The joint government ministerial committee on settlements and the World Zionist Organisation (WZO) decided yesterday that three of the settlements should be built south of Hebron and the other near Jenin at the north end of the West Bank.

The settlements are the first of 10 which Prime Minister Menachem Begin announced early this year would go up in the areas occupied by Israel in the 1967 Middle East war.

Mr. Begin's statement followed an international outcry against Israel's settlement policy, including a United Nations resolution condemning it.

An official said the settlements would probably take a long time to build because of shortage of funds. The finance ministry has not allocated any funds yet for these settlements, but aides to Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, chairman of the joint committee, said they were confident money would be found.

According to the English language Jerusalem Post newspaper, the settlement near Jenin, Reihan Heh, the third in the region, will be established near the Jenin-Megiddo road in the north-west of the West Bank.

At the moment only one settlement, called Reihan, is inhabited, the Jerusalem Post said, adding that in six weeks, however, Jewish settlers from the Caucasus will move into nearby Hinanit.

The settlers of Reihan Heh will move there in about eight months, a senior WZO source said.

In the south, the three military settlements, called in Hebrew "ma'ahazim" (outposts), will be established in a desert area in the southern sector of the Hebron hills.

Recently, two Nahal settlements were established in the Gaza Strip and the Jordan Valley. One, called Gadid, was established last month near Khan Yunis.

Another settlement, originally called Gadid, is near Rafah. Its name has been changed to Bedola.

The second Nahal outpost, Beit Ha'arava, is near the Dead Sea. It was first established before the creation of the state of Israel, but its settlers were evacuated during the 1948 Arab-Israeli war.

The Jerusalem Post reported today that work will soon begin at Levona near Nablus. A senior WZO source said he ex first earth-moving equ arrive at the site at August.

At yesterday's me ministers and the WZ also decided on a sett Israel. Yatir Bet lished near the pres Emunim settlement though on the southern Jordanian-Israeli ceasef 1967.

Potential settlers for are now in training, bu Jewish Agency official believe that funds for tlement would be availa according to the Jerusal

The source also said t to bolster the 30 "looko agency had built in the may be held up bec budgetary constraints. or 19 lookouts have be lated by seven to 15 famil Another eight or nine will be settled within months, he said.

The Jewish Agency develop these lookouts i fledged settlements of 30 each, but it does not h money to do so, accordi official.

Airport to close at night for maintenance work

AMMAN, Aug. 15 (JT)--Air travellers flying into Amman will be happy to know their landings will soon be smoother.

Amman Airport is to have its runway repaved as part of routine maintenance to ensure safety, and smooth out the bumps. Beginning Aug. 20 the airport will be closed from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. while resurfacing crews work on the runway. Work is scheduled for completion by Oct. 1, a Civil Aviation official told the Jordan Times tonight.

All airlines which fly into Amman have been notified of the airport's nightime closure. "Very few flights will be affected," the civil aviation source said. "All regularly scheduled flights will not be affected, but maybe a few special Alia flights will be."

Shak'a warns of war with Israel on his arrival in London

LONDON, Aug. 15 (AP) -- The Palestinian mayor of the Israeli-occupied West Bank town of Nablus, who was injured in a terrorist car bombing June 2, arrived in London today for medical treatment.

Mr. Bassam Al Shak'a, who lost both his legs in the bomb attack in Nablus, arrived at London's Heathrow Airport from Paris after a meeting with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, and was met by the Jordanian charge d'affaires here, a Foreign Office official and representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organisation who set up their own tight security checks around the airport press conference room, where Mr. Shak'a made a statement.

In his press conference, Mr. Shak'a spoke of the threat of war in the Middle East.

"There are clear indications of the possibility of an outbreak of war," he said. "In Israel there are now material and clear indications of this possibility."

Bassam Al Shak'a

Asked for his reaction to the call by Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Fahd for a "holy war" against Israel, Mr. Shak'a said: "I think that is a result of the Israelis' refusal to accept and move in the direction of peace.

"This sort of call is to be expected, and I will place the responsibility for it on international world opinion and its failure to move to achieve some progress in the situation.

"But I believe that the beginning of any war will come from Israel," Mr. Shak'a said.

Local News Briefs

AMMAN, Aug. 15 (JNA) -- **His Majesty King Hussein sent a cable of good wishes Thursday to the Pakistani President Gen. Zia Ul Haq** on the occasion of the national day of Pakistan. The King wished the Pakistani president health and the people of Pakistan progress and prosperity.

AMMAN, Aug. 15 (JNA) -- **A delegation from the National Consultative Council (NCC) left here Tuesday for a several-day visit to China and North Korea.** The delegation is headed by NCC President Mr. Ahmad Tarawneh who said they will hold talks with officials of popular councils in both countries on strengthening relations between these councils and the NCC and on improving bilateral relations between Jordan and the two countries. Mr. Tarawneh added they will explain to officials in both countries the latest developments concerning the Arab cause and the Arab stand towards Israeli measures in the occupied Arab territories. Mr. Tarawneh is heading a five man delegation.

AMMAN, Aug. 15 (JNA) -- **Boy scouts of the Roman Catholic Patriarchate visited Dar Al Salam old people's home** on Monday to mark the occasion of 'Eid Al Fitr, and distributed sweets to about 85 elderly men and women and mentally retarded residents. The boy scouts also performed dances and sang for the residents on the occasion.

AMMAN, Aug. 15 (JNA) -- **Ministry of Health Under-secretary Dr. Rizk Al Rashdan** visited the emergency sections at Al Bashir hospital, Jerash hospital, and Princess Basma hospital in Irbid during 'Eid Al Fitr holiday. Dr. Rashdan met with officials there and discussed with them the needs of these hospitals and toured various sections.

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Damas-Scene

By Pat McDonnell and Samir Twair

The classical drum dance of Manipur is performed by members of the Triveni Ballet company Wednesday through Friday at the Damascus Fairgrounds Theatre.

(Week of August 16-22)

EXHIBITIONS

SATURDAY, Aug. 16: The Friends of Art Society will open a 10-day exhibition in Al Sha'b Gallery. Approximately 11 member artists of this group, founded in 1963, will show their works. Hours: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 4:30 - 8 p.m. daily except Friday.

MONDAY, Aug. 18: "Happy Childhood" is the title of a photo exhibition depicting youngsters of the USSR in the Soviet Cultural Centre.

CONTINUING: Icons, abstracts, landscapes and primitive Syrian paintings by Latakia artist George Genoura can be seen daily from 5 to 8 p.m. in his studio in the Jisr area of Damascus.

* * * Oils and etchings by Mamdouh Kachlan are on view in Ebla Gallery, one block northwest of the Italian Hospital.

LECTURES

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20: "Communication with Extraterrestrial Civilisations" is a talk to be given by Mr. Fiaz Fak Al Adeh of the Syrian Cosmological Society at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre. The talk will discuss a scientific congress of internationally renowned astronomers held in the USSR (in Arabic).

THURSDAY, Aug. 21: Christian Fellowship meetings convene at 7 p.m. in the home of Principal Valyn Anderson of the Damascus Community School.

SUNDAY, Aug. 17: Non-denominational services are offered at 9 a.m. in Damascus Community Church at the American School.

DAMASCUS TRADE FAIR

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20: The 27th annual Damascus International Trade Fair will open this year with 5 p.m. ceremonies in the fair theatre. More than 40 nations are represented in this year's event.

INDIAN BALLET

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20: - **FRIDAY**, Aug. 22: The Triveni Ballet of the state of Manipur, India, will perform nightly at 9:30 p.m. in the theatre of the Damascus International Fairgrounds. Due to its isolation in the far northeastern corner of India, Manipur has produced dances regarded as among the foremost classical styles of India. The Manipuri style ranges from soft feminine movements to the most vigorous masculine *tandava* gestures.

The 15-member troupe will perform classical Manipuri dances for 40 minutes, and ballets will be performed on alternate evenings. These will include drum, sword and spear dances.

On Wednesday and Friday nights, the troupe will perform the ballet "Lei Man," (The Discarded Flower) dealing with a chieftain's daughter's marriage to a God. On Thursday evening, the Triveni Ballet will perform "A Prayer to the Ganges," a ballet depicting a maiden's attempts to entice the deity of the River Ganges to earthly pleasures.

YOGA INSTRUCTION

Master yoga instructor Dada Praviira teaches yoga at 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Damascus Community School. Beginners welcome. Cost is SL 100 ($25) montly.

VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS

An impressive number of Damascenes have enrolled in the yoga classes of "missionary" yoga instructor Dada Praviira. The dedicated young "guru" says that diet is just as important as physical or meditative yoga exercises and his latest project is to offer some vegetarian cooking classes for free.

According to the master yoga instructor, meat is a detriment to good health, and the majority of doctors in the American Medical Association will agree.

While few of us are willing to give up meat entirely from our diets, the opportunity to get a few tips and recipes for preparing tasty vegetarian dishes should be a boon to our health and our budgets (as meat prices continue to soar).

At present, the yoga instructor is looking for a kitchen large enough to accommodate observers.

Anyone interested in attending the cooking demonstration is asked to phone Pat McDonnell at 336-658. Once the number of interested persons in the community is ascertained, a data and demonstration locale will be settled.

FILMS

SATURDAY, Aug. 16 and **TUESDAY**, Aug. 19 - **FRIDAY**, Aug. 22: "Saturday Night Fever," starring John Travolta, will be shown nightly at 7:30 p.m. in the American Cultural Centre. Admittance is by membership, which can be obtained by signing up one day in advance at the centre.

SUNDAY, Aug. 17: The feature film "Olsana" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the German Democratic Republic Cultural Centre, along with a documentary about folk lore in the Hartz Mountains.

MONDAY, Aug. 18 and **WEDNESDAY**, Aug. 20: A feature film, entitled "I'm 20 Years Old," will be shown at the Soviet Cultural Centre.

FIRDAY, Aug. 22: "The Red Diplomatic Couriers" a feature film to be shown at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre.

If you have items for the Damas-Scene column, please send them 10 days in advance to Pat McDonnell at P.O. Box 5601, Damascus, or phone them to 336-658 in Damascus.

TODAY'S WEATHER

It will be fine, with westerly moderate winds. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

Aqaba	24	38
Deserts	18	35
Jordan Valley	24	38

	Overnight Low	Daytime High
Amman	17	30

The high temperature in Amman on Friday was 30, while that in Aqaba was 38.

Royal celebrations mark feast, King's accession

AMMAN, Aug. 15 (JNA) – Monday, Aug. 11, the first day of 'Eid Al Fitr celebrating the end of the fasting month of Ramadan, was also the 28th anniversary of His Majesty King Hussein's accession to the throne.

On Monday morning, King Hussein performed prayers at Al Hashimiyah Mosque, accompanied by His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the King's sons Their Highnesses Prince Abdullah and Prince Faisal, a number of other members of the royal family and top civilian and military personnel. King Hussein, Prince Hassan, Prince Abdullah and Prince Faisal also received 'Eid Al Fitr congratulations from top government officials.

Later, King Hussein and other members of his party visited the tomb of King Abdullah Ibn Al Hussein, the founder of the kingdom, and the tomb of the King's father, King Talal Ibn Abdullah, and said prayers. They also performed prayers at the royal cemetery.

Also Monday morning, King Hussein visited the officers' club in Zarqa, where he was congratulated both on the occasion of the holiday and on the anniversary of his accession by armed forces, public security, civil defence and general intelligence officers.

Prince Abdullah, Prince Faisal and Commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker also received congratulations along with the King.

King Hussein received a number of cables of good wishes on the occasions of the feast and the anniversary of his accession, both from heads of state of Arab and friendly countries and from top civilian and military personnel in Jordan.

King Hussein and the royal party perform prayers at the tomb of King Abdullah Ibn Al Hussein.

His Majesty King Hussein and His Highness Prince Abdullah receive holiday congratulations at the officers' club in Zarqa.

People ...in the news

EVERY WEDNESDAY, St. Peter's Square in Rome is the scene of a huge gathering of faithful Roman Catholics hoping to see or, with luck, to meet their spiritual leader, **Pope John Paul II.**

Arriving from his summer residence on Wednesday, July 23, the Pope drove from the Vatican to the square to greet his admirers. But before reaching the front benches, he left his car and continued on foot, shaking hands as he went along. It was then that his attention was drawn by the jubilant *zaghareets* (ululations) and folk songs coming from a group of enthusiastic Jordanian visitors.

The group of 39 was in the course of a tour of historical sites in France, Italy and Spain led by **Father Mousa Adell,** the Roman Catholic parish priest of Jabal Hussein in Amman. On their arrival in Rome, they had been privileged to get front-row seats in the Wednesday gathering, leading to this happy encounter.

Stopping to shake hands and converse with the Jordanians, the Pope talked for a few minutes, in Italian, with Father Mousa about Jordan and its people. One member of the group took the occasion to present the pontiff with his own *keffiyeh,* which was gratefully received.

The Jordanian visitors were again delighted when the Pope, after addressing the thousands in the square on the theme of human dignity, made a point of greeting the people of Jordan and wishing them success and happiness.

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Pope John Paul holding the 'keffiyeh' presented to him, speaks with Father Mousa Adell and his group in Rome's St. Peter's Square.

A MEMBER of the Jordanian government is the last person one might expect to be inconvenienced by the theft of his instantly recognisable sleek limousine – at least, not from right under the noses of a traffic policeman, shopkeepers and scores of people out for a stroll or a cruise in their cars in the midst of the 'Eid celebrations. Yet, this is precisely what happened at the Third Circle on Wednesday evening, and the two young offenders now languishing in Salt jail must surely be ruing their dare-devil exploit.

As Minister of Labour and Reconstruction and Development **Mr. Omar Nabulsi** popped into Jacob's Pharmacy for some medicine, two young passersby casually climbed into his open Chevrolet with government plate number 3, switched on the engine – the minister had left the key in the ignition – and quietly drove away.

The sight of the car moving off from just outside his pharmacy registered in the sharp eye of the pharmacist-owner, **Mr. Ya'qoub 'Amr,** – but he could not have known that the minister did not have a chauffeur. Moments later the minister noticed his car had vanished, too late to spot which way it had gone or for the traffic cop perched on his motorcycle just across the road, completely oblivious to the drama, to chase after it. The car was eventually spotted by the police two hours later, on the outskirts of Amman heading for Salt.

The shocked minister – "I never expected such a thing to happen here in Amman" he told a Jordan Times reporter who happened to be on the scene – reckons that the two young rascals took his car on impulse without even realising that it was a government car.

The youths, aged about 20, due to appear in court in Salt Saturday morning, face a punishment of up to three years' imprisonment for their crime, and in the opinion of the wronged government official, they will meet their just deserts if the maximum sentence is meted out.

SUNDAY'S HORSE RACES

AT THE ROYAL RACING CLUB - MARKA

FIRST RACE 3:30 P.M.

FOR BEGINNER HORSES
DISTANCE 1,600 METRES

1. Waleed Ouzaizy	*A. ANWAR*	*Owner*	*Khalaf*	*57*
2. Sami Haddadin	*F. EL BALKA*	*Balasim*	*Khadir*	*55.5*
3. Khalid El Adwan	*NASHWAN*	*Owner*	*Fawwaz*	*53*
4. Suliman El Sanie	*GHAZALAN*	*Owner*	*Najib*	*53*
5. N. Barjas El Hadid	*HILAL EL SAAD*	*Owner*	*Salamih*	*50*
6. Hani El Hadid	*MIHYAR*	*Owner*	*Ibrahim*	*50*

SECOND RACE 4:00 P.M.

FOR BEGINNER HORSES
DISTANCE 1,000 METRES

1. A. Sokout & Ibrahim	*FL EL JAZIRIH*	*Owner*	*Mousa*	*54*
2. Sami Y. Madrous	*MAK FOUL*	*Owner*	*Fawwaz*	*54*
3. Mamdouh El Hadid	*SAMAR*	*Owner*	*Kasim*	*52.5*
4. Sami Haddadin	*HILDA*	*Balasim*	*Khadir*	*52.5*
5, Rashid Oudih	*GHAZWAH*	*Owner*	*Najib*	*52.5*
6. Mishaal El Faiez	*EL MAJDIL*	*Owner*	*Radwan*	*52.5*
7. Hani El Hadid	*ARAR*	*Owner*	*Salamih*	*50*
8. Shalan El Khashman	*EL MANSOUR*	*Owner*	*Salah*	*50*
9. Shalan El Khashman	*EL RAYAH*	*Owner*	*Fawwaz*	*48.5*

THIRD RACE 4:30 P.M.

FOR LOCAL COUNTRY HORSES, THIRD CLASS
DISTANCE 1,000 METRES

1. Salim El Jadaan	*EL NAHIDAH*	*Owner*	*Daifallah*	*56.5*
2. Mishaal El Faiez	*HAKIMIH*	*Owner*	*Radwan*	*56.5*
3. Nimir El Hmoud	*SHAMS*	*Owner*	*Salamih*	*53.5*
4. Oclah El Tallak	*J. MARKA*	*Owner*	*Khadir*	*52.5*
5. Soud El Adwan	*NADIAH*	*Owner*	*Najib*	*52.5*
6. Bassam El Hadid	*EL ANOUD*	*Owner*	*Kasim*	*51.5*
7. Shalan El Khashman	*MOHARIB*	*Owner*	*Salah*	*50*
8. Bahjat Fanous	*EL SHAKRA*	*Owner*	*Ibrahim*	*49.5*
9. Nasir Allah Salim	*EL FARASHIH*	*Owner*	*Fawwaz*	*48.5*
10. Haiel A. Ibraiz	*SITA*	*Owner*	*Ahmad*	*45.5*
11. Suliman El Sanie	*ANTAR*	*Owner*		*54*

FOURTH RACE 5:00 P.M.

FOR THIRD CLASS HORSES
DISTANCE 1,000 METRES

1. Sherif Naser Ibn Jamil Stable	*ASAL*	*Kamal*	*Ibrahim*	*54*
2. Bahjat Fanous	*SHABAB*	*Owner*	*Ahmad*	*54*
3. A. Sokout & Ibrahim	*MISBAH*	*Owner*	*Mousa*	*54*
4. Suliman El Sanie	*GHAZWAN*	*Owner*	*Najib*	*54*
5. Nimir El Hmoud	*shamroukh*	*Owner*	*Hijab*	*54*
6. Kittanih & A. El Maseeh	*H. EL RAHMAN*	*Owner*	*Daifallah*	*52.5*
7. Rashid Oudih	*R. EL BARI*	*Owner*	*Fawwaz*	*52.5*
8. Ghalib Haddadin	*D. EL ASWAD*	*Balasim*	*Khadir*	*50*
9. A. El Latif El Hadid	*WISAM*	*Owner*	*Salah*	*50*
10. Hani El Hadid	*HIDAYAH*	*Owner*	*Salamih*	*45.5*
11. Mishaal El Faiez	*SHOJAA*	*Owner*	*Radwan*	*58*
12. Sami Haddadin	*KHOLIH*	*Balasim*	*Kasim*	*52.5*

FIFTH RACE 5:30 P.M.

FOR SECOND CLASS HORSES
DISTANCE 1,600 METRES

1. Sherif Naser Ibn Jamil Stable	*JALMOUD*	*Kamal*	*Ibrahim*	*54*
2. Mousa Salamih	*APPOLO*	*Owner*	*Najib*	*54*
3. A. Sokout & Ibrahim	*B. AL JAZIRIH*	*Owner*	*Mousa*	*52*
4. Rashid Oudih	*MORJAN*	*Owner*	*Fawwaz*	*52*
5. Mamodouh El Hadid	*EL GHAWI*	*Owner*	*Kasim*	*50*
6. Dr. Marwan Kamal	*SHAHIM*	*Owner*	*Mostafa*	*50*
7. Shalan El Khashman	*EL ZEER*	*Owner*	*Salah*	*50*
8. Nimir El Hmoud	*DINAR*	*Owner*	*Salamih*	*50*
9. Sami Haddadin	*MAJD*	*Balasim*	*Khadir*	*50*
10. Bahjat Fanous	*HOLWAN*	*Owner*	*Radwan*	*48*
11. Rashid Oudih	*TAJ EL AROUS*	*Owner*	*Daifallah*	*48*

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With help from exports

Japan weathers 'second oil crisis'

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (AP)--Japan last month registered an overall balance of payments surplus of $320 million, its first surplus since Oct. 1978. Government economists attributed the turnaround to a sharp increase in exports, led by automobiles and electrical goods.

In a separate development, the economic planning agency released an optimistic white paper which concluded that the Japanese economy had successfully weathered "the second oil crisis."

"The last two years were a time of trial for the Japanese economy," the agency planning director Mr. Seiichiro Tanaka told reporters after the document has been submitted to the cabinet. "But Japan is overcoming the second oil crisis, and making very good progress along the way," he said.

The agency attributed the recovery to experience gained in "the first oil shake" of 1973-74, to the incremental nature of recent oil price hikes, and to stability in the domestic economy as reflected by the consumer price index and the steady rate of capital investment by manufacturers.

"The problems presented to us by the second oil crisis are not yet over," said Mr. Tanaka, predicting that wholesale prices would level off but that consumer prices would continue to rise. Wholesale prices rose 0.4 per cent in July over June, an 18.5 per cent increase over July 1979.

The planning agency blames the current projected 8 per cent annual inflation rate on price hikes which increased the cost of oil by 2.3 times, or $18, since Nov. 1978. Japan is more than 90 per cent dependent on imported oil for its energy needs, and the white paper stressed the need to cut energy use and increase productivity to lower its oil bill.

Mr. Tanaka also forecast a drop in consumer demand because of inflation, and predicted that recessions in the United States and Western Europe would slow the growth rate of Japanese exports and hence hinder the growth of the Japanese economy.

Japan registered an all-time high in exports last month, $12.1 billion, an increase of 31.5 per cent over the same period in 1979, according to figures released Wednesday by the ministry of international industry and trade.

In a forecast for the coming decade, the white paper called upon the government to solve "trade frictions" arising between Japan and other industrial nations over rising Japanese exports of automobilies and electrical products.

"Vis-a-vis the world economy we can no longer sit back and react, but should recognise that it is something which we must act upon," Mr. Tanaka told reporters at a news briefing. "We must recognise the international ramifications of our domestic problems," he said.

Israel's inflation rate 2nd worst in the world

TEL AVIV, Aug. 15 (Agencies) Israel's cost of living index rose 4.4 per cent in July, the lowest monthly rise this year, the government announced.

The figure, projected over a year, would result in a 68 per cent annual inflation rate. But the monthly index fluctuates sharply and Israeli inflation is certain to top 100 per cent in 1980, the second consecutive year of triple-digit inflation.

The cost of living in July stood at 133 per cent over a year earlier. Statistics bureau officials said summer sales of clothing and footwear and bountiful supplies of fruits and vegetables helped hold down the monthly index.

However, this month the government already has imposed stiff price increases in fuel, postage and many basic foods, which are expected to cause a steep increase in the August calculation.

From a 1976 base of 100, the index reached 813.6 in July. It is not seasonally adjusted.

Israel's 111 per cent inflation rate last year was the worst in the world after Argentina, the International Labour Organisation (ILO) said on Wednesday.

Argentina topped the list with 140 per cent inflation. Kuwait was at the other end of the scale, its inflation rate reaching only 4.4 per cent, according to the ILO.

In African countries inflation is usually more than 20 per cent, and in Asian countries it ranges from 10 to 25 per cent. But the highest average rates are in Latin America, where only a few countries have an inflation rate below 30 per cent, according to ILO statistics.

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

U.S. dollar	292.00/294.00	French franc	71.00/71.40
U.K. sterling	687.20/691.20	Dutch guilder	150.90/151.80
West German mark	164.50/165.50	Swedish crown	70.00/70.40
Swiss franc	178.30/179.40	Belgium franc	102.90/103.50
Italian lire (for every 100)	34.80/35.00	Japanese yen (for every 100)	129.30/130.10

Iranian report says oil output near record level

TEHRAN, Aug. 15 (R) -- The Iranian oil ministry painted a healthy picture of the country's vital oil industry today and said production was near record levels at domestic refineries.

In a report for the Persian year ended last March 20, the first full year since the Islamic revolution, the ministry said the industry did not face any basic problems despite the departure of more than 1,200 foreign managers and technicians.

Average daily production of crude oil during the period under review was 3.45 million barrels, of which 2.65 million barrels were exported, the official Pars News Agency quoted the report as saying.

The report said that apart from crude sales, refined petroleum products equivalent to 250,000 barrels of crude a day were also exported. Production -- now estimated at slightly lower than two million barrels a day -- was at its logical level, the report said.

Under the late Shah, oil output reached a peak of over six million barrels per day, of which more than five million barrels were exported. The revolutionary government has slashed both production and exports to get the maximum revenue and maintain reserves for as long as possible.

The report said the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) faced some initial problems caused by the departure of expatriate technicians and the closure of many factories.

Some sabotage of crude oil and gas pipelines also hit production at refineries. But the situation had quickly improved and a million barrels of crude were now being refined daily, 97,000 barrels more than two years ago, the ministry said.

The report said work had also resumed on several projects. One unit at the Isfahan refinery became operational last winter and the second was expected to start production next month. Work on gas and oil pipelines was also progressing well.

Important action had been taken to resume work on the giant petrochemical complex at Bandar Khomeini, in Khuzestan, in collaboration with the Japanese Mitsui industrial group, the report added.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, Aug. 15 (R) -- Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close of trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today.

One sterling	2.3790/3800	U.S. dollar
One U.S. dollar	1.1588/91	Canadian dollar
	1.7850/60	West German marks
	1.9395/9405	Dutch guilders
	1.6440/55	Swiss francs
	28.48/53	Belgian francs
	4.1335/60	French francs
	844.00/846.00	Italian lire
	225.35/55	Japanese yen
	4.1670/85	Swedish crowns
	4.8570/85	Norwegian crowns
	5.5180/95	Danish crowns
One ounce of gold	625.00/627.00	U.S. dollars

LONDON STOCK MARK

LONDON, Aug. 15 (R) -- The market ended the wee note following publication of the retail price index which sharp fall in annual inflation, dealers said. At 1500 the was up 4.6 at 481.9.

Industrial leaders were mainly between 2p and 4p though Plessey was strong on steady buying interest and ro 241p. BOC was 2p firmer at 81p on further consideration results yesterday. Government bonds were up to ¾ point on steady, but light, buying interest. U.S. and Canadian were firmer.

Lucas retained an early gain of 5p to close at 214p wh Hawker Siddeley and Tube Investments each add Beecham, Reed International, Bat Industries, ICI and GE 2p or 3p higher.

Banks were firm as hopes of an early cut in minimum rate continue to recede, dealers said. Barclays was up 13p while Nat West was up 11p at 371p, Lloyds gained 8p at

Oils were firm, though below the day's highs. Burmah and Tricentrol were between 2p and 4p harder. Ultram unchanged at 358p after the results yesterday.

U.S. food prices ricochet to record lev

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP) -- Inflation at the wholesale level in the United States raced ahead 1.7 per cent in July -- the biggest jump in nearly six years -- mainly as a result of a sharp, drought-influenced spurt in food prices, the government said today.

The huge increase dramatically halted months of an easing inflation trend. In June, wholesale, or producer, prices rose 0.8 per cent.

Not since Nov. 1974 have producer prices risen so fast, the Labour Department said. July's boost outpaced even the dizzying levels set earlier this year when inflation was so severe that credit controls were imposed.

If July's seasonally adjusted rate continues for an entire year, inflation at the wholesale level would exceed 22 per cent annually.

This spurt was called "temporary" by the vice president of Data Resources Inc., the Lexington, Massachusetts, economic forecasting firm. "It should not set off a long term increase in inflation."

"This is a shock due primarily to food. The overall backdrop for inflation is favourable because consumer demand is down due to the recession," he said.

Meanwhile, production from American factories and mines declined in July for the sixth straight month but the rate of fall was slower than earlier this year, the U.S. Federal Reserve Board said today.

An upturn in production of automobiles helped slow the decline, a sign to many economists that the American recession may be approaching bottom.

Industrial production dropped 1.6 per cent in July, following newly revised estimated declines in April, May and June of 2.3, 2.6 and 2.3 per cent, respectively. The index in July was 9.0 per cent under the January level and 9.2 per cent below the July 1979 mark.

The government report said the July decrease showed "sharp curtailments in the production of most durable and nondurable goods and materials and further cutbacks in the output of business equipment, home goods and consumer nondurable goods."

One of the bright spots in the report was a 1.7 per cent increase in production by electric and gas utilities -- but that was brought on by one of the worst heat waves of the century.

Manufacturing production fell by 1.9 per cent while the output from U.S. mines was off by 0.9 per cent. Production of consumer goods fell 1.1 per cent in July -- about the same as in June but a decline considerably below the levels of March and A the recession began taki earnest.

The Federal Reserv attributed much of improvement to a pick automobile industry, w duction of auto assemb 9.0 per cent to an annu 6.4 million units. Even so put of durable consume was 18.6 per cent under at this time a year ago.

Production of consum durable goods -- those ex last less than three y declined by 1.4 per c largest drop this year. *equipment dropped 1.4 p*

A strike in the copper was blamed in part for the 2.1 per cent decline in pr of materials. The extre helped push production o materials up by 1.0 per July.

Report dismisses W. German recession

BONN, Aug. 15 (AP) -- West Germany's economic activity has slowed markedly but a recession such as the one in 1974-75 is not likely, the country's bank federation said yesterday.

While the federation noted that all available indicators point to slower growth, it made it clear that it felt the situation cannot require any official economic support programme.

The banking federation, in its August report, also pointed out that the German central bank's room for manoeuvre in cutting interest rates was very limited due to West Germany's high deficit on current account in the payments balance.

Because of declining production and order inflow to industry, climbing unemployment, rising inventories and a deterioration in the general consumer and business climate, there have been public calls for a major change in the bank's tight monetary policy, especially a reduction in the central bank's key lending rates.

The official discount rate at 7.5 per cent and the Lo rate at 9.5 per cent both p highs.

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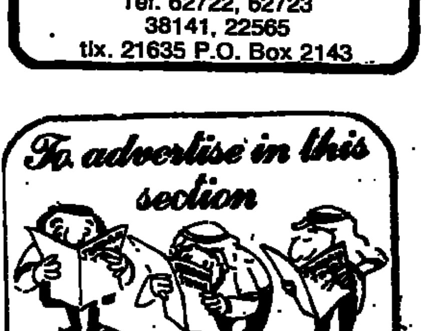

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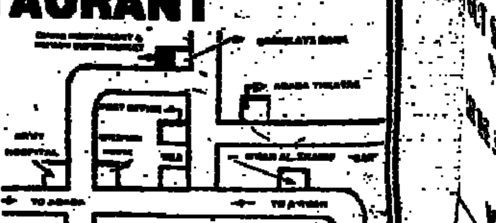

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FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, AUG. 16, 1980

YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Make sure during the aytime that you work out any problems that exist with nyone else so that your future efforts can be well-oordinated. Maintain a positive attitude.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Take time to put business nd personal affairs in better order. Go to influential perons for the help you need.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Handle routine tasks hat are important early in the day so you will have time to ngage in favorite hobby later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Concentrate on ways to nprove your environment. Assist close ties in gaining heir aims and gain their devotion.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You can now tudy your surroundings and make plans for improveent. Have more compassion for others.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Support friends who need our assistance at this time. Discuss practical matters ith them and get their advice.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study monetary dealings ith others early in the day and be sure they are right. Make needed repairs to property.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Morning is fine for plannig recreations for later in the day. Be more considerate of he needs of family members.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get busy at uncompleted asks before going ahead with new projects. Plan how to ain your most cherished aims.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Allow time to be ith good friends before you pursue favorite hobby. Mainin a cheerful manner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Ideal day to enjoy ourself at recreations with congenials. Show others that ou are an excellent citizen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You can now launch a w project that could give you added income in the days ead. Take health treatments.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You can keep promises nsibly now and in the evening put new ideas to work. on't neglect routine chores.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
AND OMAR SHARIF
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st-West vulnerable. South als.

NORTH
♠ J 10 9 5 3
♡ A 6 5 2
◇ 9
♣ 10 5 2

EST
Void
Q J 9 8 4
A K J 7 6
K J 8

EAST
♠ Q 7 2
♡ 7
◇ Q 8 5 4 2
♣ 9 6 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 6 4
♡ K 10 3
◇ 10 3
♣ A Q 7

e bidding:

th	West	North	East
	Dble.	4 ♠	Pass
s	Pass		

ening lead: King of ◇.

A judicious preempt can nce even the most skilled osition. When you pect that the enemy may e the balance of power, t's the time to jam their munications. Consider hand.

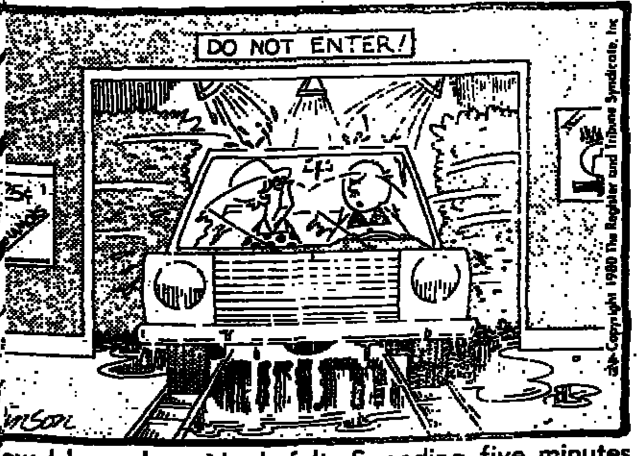
outh's opening bid of one de placed West on the ns of a dilemma. Ideally, would have preferred to rcall two hearts and then his diamonds at his t turn. But since his hand tolerance for clubs as West elected, after e consideration, to ble—a decision which ly cannot be criticized.

orth's raise to four les was an excellent tac- maneuver. With such rb support for partner's suit and little in way of defense, it seemed possible that the opponents might have a makeable contract at the five-level. However, his preempt would put maximum pressure on the opposition to find the right landing spot. East could not take action, and West was up against it. He felt that North-South might be stealing from him, but what could he do? Any bid would be a stab in the dark and, at this vulnerability, could prove expensive.

Observe that, as the cards lie, East-West can make five diamonds, but it would take delicate bidding of the first order to get there in the face of the opposition barrage. Now you see why so many players dislike making takeout doubles with two-suited hands. Had West chosen to overcall two hearts at his first turn, at least now he would have the option of bidding five diamonds to offer his partner a choice of suits.

Against four spades West led the king of diamonds, then shifted to the queen of hearts. Declarer won in hand, cashed the ace of spades, then crossed to dummy with a diamond ruff. After extracting trumps with a finesse, the ace of hearts was cashed and West was put on lead with a heart. He could exit safely with a heart, but declarer left him on play by sluffing a club instead of ruffing. A red card return would allow declarer to ruff in dummy while getting rid of the club queen, and a club would be into declarer's ace-queen tenace.

IE BETTER HALF — By Vinson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JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

Surrey reaches Gillette Cup final

LONDON, Aug. 15 (R) — Surrey reached the final of the Gillette Cup for only the second time in 18 years with a hard earned four wicket victory over Yorkshire at the Oval yesterday.

Having dismissed their opponents for 135 last night, Surrey got home with more than 12 overs to spare. But they suffered several scares on the way.

After an opening stand of 26, Arnold Sidebottom set Surrey back on their heels by bowling Alan Butcher and Roger Knight.

Grahame Clinton retrieved the situation with a dogged 33 in two hours but England pace bowler Chris Old brought Yorkshire right back into the game with a couple of wickets either side of lunch.

West Indian Monte Lynch came to the wicket with Surrey tottering at 83 for five but he survived Old's final thrust to hit a match-winning 25 not out.

U.S. to train African amateur boxers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP) — The United States and Gabon are jointly sponsoring a boxing training camp in the Gabonese capital of Libreville from Aug. 20 to Sept. 3, the U.S. State Department announced today.

Some 30 boxers from Togo, Swaziland, the Central African Republic, Mauritania, Liberia, Zaire, Sudan and Gabon will receive instruction from two American boxing coaches.

The aim is to help talented amateur boxers in Africa prepare for world class competitions.

Women's 400-metre hurdles championship

SITTARD, Netherlands, Aug. 15 (R) — Tonight's results in the first heat of semi-finals of the women's 400 metres hurdles world championship who qualified for tomorrow's final are as follows:

1. Baerbel Broschat (East Germany), 55.89 seconds
2. Petra Pfaff (East Germany), 56.78
3. Mary Appleby (Ireland), 57.02
4. Hilde Frederiksen (Norway), 57.44
5. Monserrat Pujal (Spain), 57.74
6. Helle Sichlau (Denmark), 58.44
7. Susan Dalgoutte (Britain), 59.85
8. Francine Gendron (Canada), 1:00.14

Starting early

Figure skating is growing more popular in the Soviet Union. Youngsters Revaz and Vika attend one of the special sports schools where children are taught to skate from a very early age. (TASS photo).

Peanuts

HEY! THIS IS WHERE WE STARTED!
WE'VE BEEN FLYING ALL DAY AND GOING NO PLACE! I'M SUPPOSED TO BE AT MUSIC CAMP!
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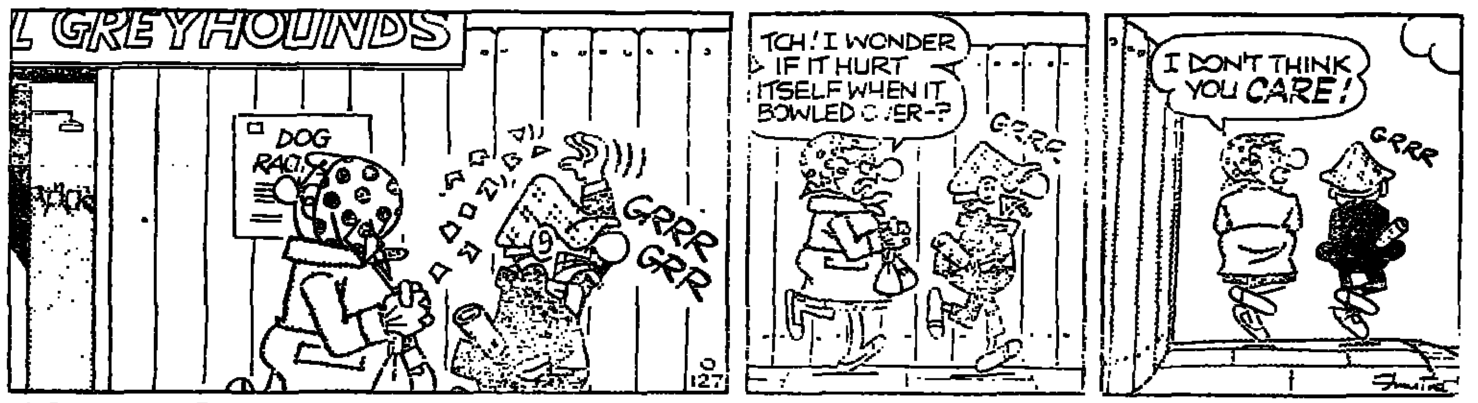
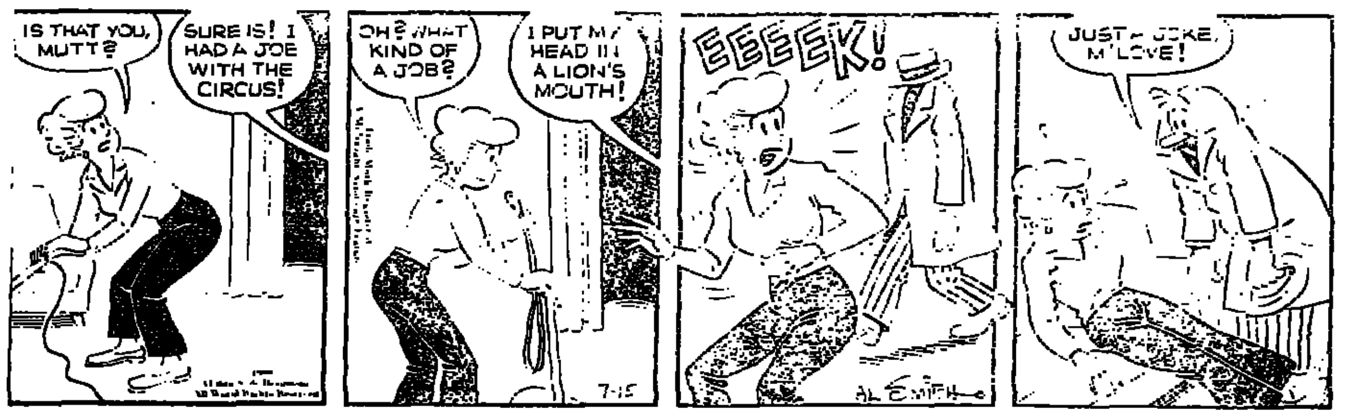
Andy Capp


L GREYHOUNDS
DOG RACING
GRRR GRR
127
TCH! I WONDER IF IT HURT ITSELF WHEN IT BOWLED OVER—?
GRRR
I DON'T THINK YOU CARE!
GRRR

Mutt 'n' Jeff

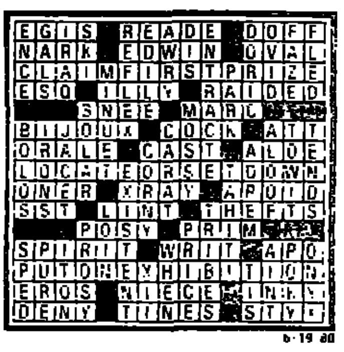

IS THAT YOU, MUTT?
SURE IS! I HAD A JOB WITH THE CIRCUS!
OH? WHAT KIND OF A JOB?
I PUT MY HEAD IN A LION'S MOUTH!
EEEEK!
JUST A JOKE, M'LOVE!
7-15
AL SMITH

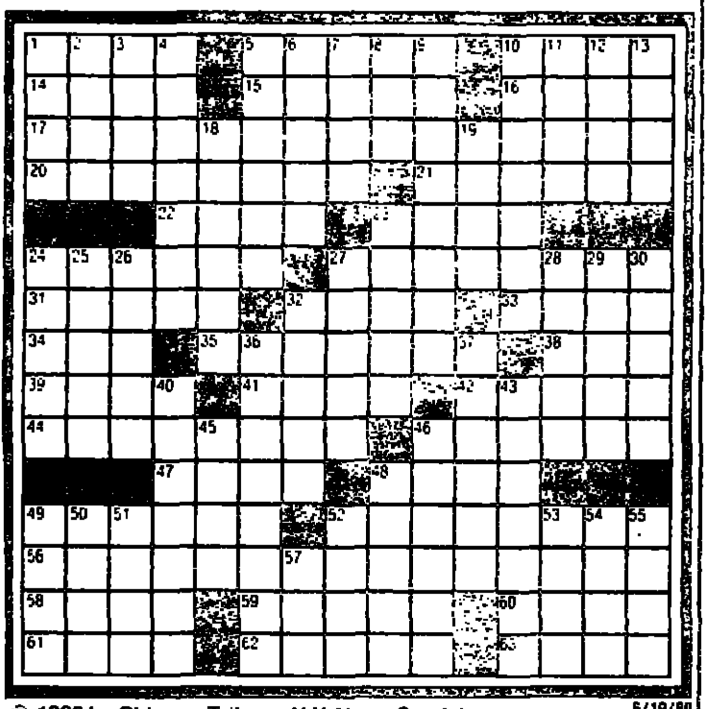
THE Daily Crossword by Sidney L. Robbins

ACROSS
1 Visit
5 Unified
10 Lenient
14 Vicinage
15 Fairylike
16 River into the Mediterranean
17 Civil War struggle
20 Laws
21 Brings up
22 Freezes
23 Dame Myra
24 Motes
27 Mattress support
31 Formal mall
32 Thin strip
33 Ex-Frosh
34 Formal dance: Fr.
35 Peruvian silver coins
38 Place for swells
39 Lat. abbr.
41 Fit one within another
42 Eskimo craft
44 Holds back
46 Paddles
47 One one the move
48 Heavy column
49 T-bone and chuck
52 Frantic scrambles
56 NYSE optimists
58 Russian sea
59 Heavy
60 — of Worms
61 Equine
62 Horseman
63 American admiral

DOWN
1 Crane operators' places
2 Smell —
3 "While he lives, — man be glad"
4 Trellis
5 Medea's father
6 Wild plums
7 Dial settings
8 Penpoint
9 Toughened by
10 Signs up
11 Publicizes
12 Swing around
13 Yearnings
18 — out (prospered)
19 Damsel
23 Courage
24 Cavalry sword
25 Dish
26 Grasso and Logan
27 Consecrate
28 Fluorescent dye
29 Vertical
30 East Indian trees
32 Villain's expression
36 Stock purchaser
37 Majestic
40 By law
43 Plunders
45 Koreans troops
46 Caretaker for a time
48 Country: It.
49 Exchange
50 Starchy root
51 Impetuosity
52 Willis or Rex
53 152, in Calpurnia's day
54 Basic: abbr.
55 Fast planes
57 Baseball stat.

Monday's puzzle solved





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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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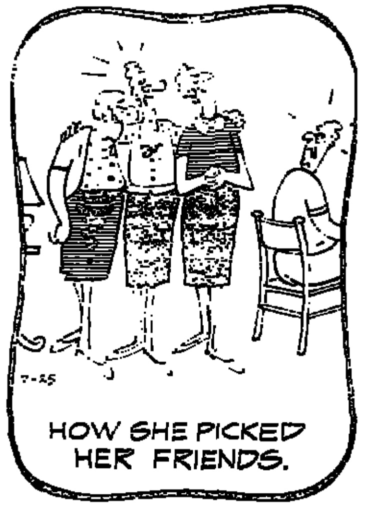

HOW SHE PICKED HER FRIENDS.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: ○○ ○○○○○○○

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RUMMY TOKEN GOITER PURPLE
Answer: Stick to your diet, and you might lose— YOUR TEMPER

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6:25	Why can't I go home?
6:50	Arabic programme
7:10	Return to Peyton Place
8:00	News in Arabic
8:30	Arabic series
9:30	Arabic programme
10:15	Knot's landing
11:10	News in Arabic
11:20	Baretta

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6:30	French programme
7:00	News in French
7:30	News in Hebrew
8:30	Comedy
9:10	Varieties
10:00	News in English
10:15	Knot's landing
11:10	News in Arabic
11:20	Baretta

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13:03	Radiotheque
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16:03	Instrumentals
16:30	Old Favourites
17:00	International Top Twenty
18:00	News Summary
18:03	First Spin
19:00	News Bulletin
19:10	Talking Points
19:30	Disco
20:30	Play of the Week
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21:03	In Concert
21:30	Pop Session
22:00	Sign off

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00:45	Cairo
00:55	London (BA)

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20:00	World News Commentary
20:15	Play of the Week Sinker Beware
20:30	Short Story
20:45	Command Performance
21:15	The Book Programme
21:45	From Our Own Correspondent
22:00	World News, Theatre Call
22:30	New Ideas, Reflections
22:45	Sports Round-up
23:00	World News, Commentary
23:15	Letterbox
23:30	Jazz for the Asking

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In sharp television statement

Polish premier orders strikers to return to jobs

WARSAW, Aug. 15 (R)--Prime Minister Edward Babiuch, confronted with a major crisis by strikes in many parts of Poland, delivered a sharply worded statement on television tonight that the thousands of strikers must return to work.

Mr. Babiuch, whose decision to raise meat prices six weeks ago sparked off the wave of stoppages, said nothing would be solved by strikes.

He warned the strikers, who have now brought a large section of the country's Baltic shipbuilding industry to a standstill, that their action was being exploited by anti-Communists.

More than 50,000 workers were on strike in and around the biggest Polish shipyard today.

"People who oppose Socialist Poland are attempting to exploit this situation for their own ends," Mr. Babiuch said.

"They are submitting slogans and demands which have nothing to do with the struggle of the working class and which are contradictory with the interests of the nation."

In directly appealing to the strikers to end their action, Mr. Babiuch made it clear that patience was running out. "No-one in Poland can agree with wasting time which should be spent in work, with disruptions in social services. We simply cannot afford this," he said.

Tram and bus drivers int he Baltic city of Gdansk and the neighbouring cities of Gdynia and Sopot were also on strike as were men in four factories supplying the shipyards.

The 46-day strike wave is the longest industrial crisis in Poland's 36 years of Communist rule.

Mr. Babiuch's message to the strikers tonight was plain--resume work and we will discuss grievances.

"We must make a distinction between discussions and work time," he said.

He spoke only hours after Communist Party leader Mr. Edward Gierek returned on schedule from his holiday in the Soviet Union. Mr. Babiuch said there was no disagreement between Moscow and Warsaw.

"The world is watching how we are coping with these difficult times," Mr. Babiuch said. "We have unbreakable allies whose concern is also our own.

"They believe that we ourselves will be able to overcome those problems and they wish this from the bottom of their hearts."

Mr. Babiuch took over the number two job in Poland last February with the task of pulling the country through a serious economic recession. He said tonight that there were no miracle cures to Poland's economic ills.

He said there would be no easing of meat shortages in the near future, and added that Poland had been spending more than the value of its output for too long.

"We have lived and developed in a certain sense on credit," he said, adding that Poland had reached a stage when it could borrow no more.

Is it really Lee Harvey Oswald in that Texas grave?

DALLAS, Aug. 15 (Agencies) -- A state judge today delayed for at least 10 days a plan to exhume the body of presumed presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald to test a British writer's theory that the man in Mr. Oswald's grave is in fact a Soviet secret agent.

The Dallas county medical examiner had planned to exhume the body today so that he could take dental X-rays and compare them with Marine Corps X-rays taken of Mr. Oswald in the 1950s. Mr. Oswald's Russian-born widow Marina, now remarried, had given permission for the exhumation.

But the brother of the man accused of assassinating President John F. Kennedy in 1963 obtained a court order blocking the exhumation pending a court hearing on Aug. 22.

Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald's brother Robert, of Wichita Falls, Texas, claimed in court papers that he would suffer "mental pain and anguish" if his brother were exhumed. Mr. Robert Oswald asserted the exhumation was being done for publicity and for financial gain by author Michael Eddowes and coroner Dr. Charles Petty.

Mr. Eddowes, a British attorney, five years ago questioned the identity of the body that was buried in 1963 in Rose Hill cemetery on Fort Worth's east side.

Mr. Eddowes, who last year filed suit in state district court at Fort Worth in an attempt to have the body exhumed said he believes the man buried was not Mr. Oswald but a Soviet secret agent who returned to the United States from Russia in 1962, posing as Mr. Oswald.

A state district judge dismissed the suit, saying Mr. Eddowes had no standing in court since he was a British citizen. A state appeals court later upheld the dismissal of the suit.

Mr. Oswald defected to Russia in 1959 and once sought Russian citizenship before he returned in 1962 with a Russian wife.

In his civil suit filed in January 1979, Mr. Eddowes claimed the body measured in Dallas after Mr. Oswald's death in 1963 was two inches shorter than Mr. Oswald's height as measured during his military service.

On India's 33rd independence anniversary

Gandhi lashes at violence anarchy and corruption

NEW DELHI, Aug. 15 (R) -- Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, facing deteriorating law and order in India, said today that intercommunal a caste violence must be stopped a anarchy checked at all costs.

Speaking from the ramparts of the Red Fort in Old Delhi, she painted a grim picture of India on the 33rd anniversary of its independence, saying violence, indiscipline and anarchy had spread throughout the country.

She said those guilty of violence and rioting in the north Indian town of Moradabad, where nearly 100 people were killed this week after fighting broke out between police and Muslims, would be dealt with severely.

Police should strive "to win the confidence and friendship of all sections of the population, irrespective of caste, religion or community," she said.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) said two boys, aged 18 and 13, were killed today when police opened fire to quell violence between two unidentified groups of people in the western city of Ahmedabad.

PTI also said one policeman was stabbed to death and another injured in a Harijan (untouchable) district of Rampur town last night.

Mrs. Gandhi said it was the duty of everyone to prevent the poison of communalism, casteism and revenge from spreading.

"If we are united and strong, we can gain all that we are working for, and if we remain disunited, indisciplined or weak, we can loose everything," she said.

Mrs. Gandhi called on the sponsors of an 11-month-old anti-immigrant campaign in the northeast state of Assam, in which more than 180 people have died, to end their movement.

Directly addressing the students leading the agitation for the expulsion from Assam of all illegal immigrants, Mrs. Gandhi said: "You are like my children and I have full sympathy with you."

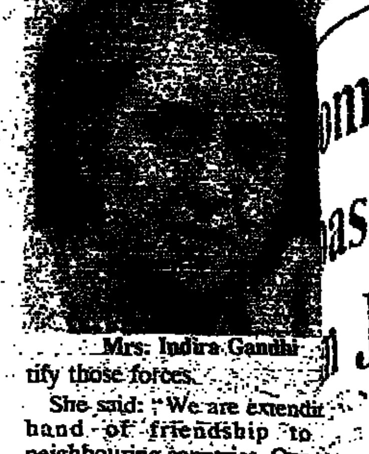
But she said leaders of the agitation "should not threaten the entire country" -- a reference to a continuing embargo on oil supplies from Assam which has cost India more than $500 million since last January when Mrs. Gandhi was voted back to power after 33 months in opposition.

Mrs. Gandhi said anarchy had "entered almost every segment of social, political and cultural life." There appeared to be a deep-rooted conspiracy to organise rioting on every major or minor issue in order to prevent a smooth functioning of the government, she said.

Mrs. Gandhi appealed to opposition parties to cooperate with her government in implementing programmes aimed at strengthening the country, whose population of 660 million, she said, had increased by 280 million since independence.

Government and opposition could have ideological differences, but they "should be one in the nation-building activity," she said.

Earlier today, Mrs. Gandhi said that India wanted friendship and cooperation with its neighbours so that countries in the region could effectively face forces trying to prevent them from becoming strong. Mrs. Gandhi did not identify those forces.



Mrs. Indira Gandhi

She said: "We are extendi hand of friendship to neighbouring countries. Our p ple, as well as the governm understand clearly that noth can be gained through host and confrontation."

"I want to assure the people the neighbouring countries behalf of our people that we interested in friendship and do want war," she said in a 30-mi speech mainly devoted to dom tic issues.

Her remarks were clearly aim at Pakistan which has fought thr wars with India since the two we partitioned 33 years ago.

Mrs. Gandhi, who h repeatedly denounced moves rearm Pakistan after Soviet inte vention in Afghanistan, sa friendship and cooperation be ween neighbouring countri could not be achieved by stoc piling arms or through wars.

There could not be unanimi among neighbours on every issu she said.

"But wherever this was pos ible, we must adopt a commo approach which will help cut dow expenditure and make us strong."

Mrs. Gandhi said India was fa ing increasing dangers because o a military buildup in the India Ocean.

She said India could not depen on others for its defence, and this was why it did not tilt towards particular country or bloc.

"We are Indians and we are working only to make the country strong. All our policies and programmes are aimed at eradicating poverty and backwardness," she said.

Arrange visa first before flying to Kabul

NEW DELHI, Aug. 15 (R) -- Immigration authorities at Kabul airport today stopped issuing visas to foreign travellers arriving in Afghanistan, diplomatic sources here said.

There was no immediate explanation for the move which means that to enter the country foreigners must now obtain a visa from an Afghan embassy abroad.

An Indian Airlines official in New Delhi said that from today, only passengers holding visas for Afghanistan would be issued tickets to Kabul.

Pakistan International Airways and the Afghan and Soviet national carriers, Ariana and Aeroflot are the only other airlines with scheduled flights to Kabul.

Previously, most foreigners have been able to obtain a visa for up to one month on arrival at Kabul airport. But western journalists identifying themselves as such have usually been deported on the next plane if they did not have a visa.

Falling rocks crush 12 on Mount Fuji

FUJIYOSHIA, Japan, Aug. 15 (R) -- Eight adults and four children were crushed to death yesterday when a section of rocky cliff near the summit of Mount Fuji broke off and fell on a path, police said.

At least 30 people were injured when rocks, some of them two metres in diameter, swept down the sandy sloping path, they added.

When the accident occurred about 2 p.m. several thousand people were on the summit of the 3,776-metre dormant volcano and on several twisting lava ash-covered paths, police said.

More than 200 soldiers and police were mobilised for the rescue operation, using a helicopter and a number of vehicles. A paved road climbs the mountainside to a height of 2,400 metres.

The injured were admitted to several hospitals in this city near Fuji's base, 100 kilometres west of Tokyo.

Today's accident was one of the worst of Fuji since World War II. In March, 1972, 24 people were killed in an avalanche and snow storm.

A 37-year-old housewife told a television interviewer that her husband and son were hit by a rock measuring one metre in diameter.

An estimated 500,000 people climb Fuji every year in July and August to witness the dawn from the summit, and in some cases to pay homage to a Shinto goddess of fire whose spirit is said to be enshrined on the mountain.

At other times of the year, when most of Fuji is covered by snow, mountaineers from university and mountaineering clubs try to conquer the peak.

Walls accused of planning Zimbabwe coup

SALISBURY, Zimbabwe, Aug. 15 (AP) -- A black Zimbabwean cabinet minister charged today that the recently resigned white military commander, Peter Walls, was involved in a pre-independence coup plot and accused other highly placed white government officials of subversion.

In the strongest public speech by the black-dominated government against the white minority that previously ruled for nine decades, Information Minister Nathan Shamuyarira told parliament: "We welcome those whites who want to stay in a new, free and independent Zimbabwe. We will... not be held to ransom by our racial misfits and malcontents who do not accept the new order."

Earlier the minister, in a special statement which reliable sources said was authorised by Prime Minister Robert Mugabe, accused Lt. Gen. Walls of working against the government since he was kept on as military chief after Mr. Mugabe won British-supervised elections last February.

"The question the government would like answered is how many European (Zimbabwean whites) are in this category," demanded the minister.

Mr. Shamuyarira declared: "We are now irritated by the continued threat of a mass exodus of Europeans being held like a pistol to the head of the government."

And to chants of "Now, now," he added. "I am authorised to make it abundantly clear that all those Europeans who do not accept the new order should pack their bags and go now, either individually or in organised groups."

The minister also challenged the 20 white members of the 100-member national assembly -- all MPs of former prime minister Ian Smith's Rhodesian Front Party -- to make known whether they are "in support and in sympathy with the sentiments and the subversive activities in which Peter Walls has been engaged."

Outlining details of the alleged military coup plot, Mr. Shamuyarira maintained the government has documentary evidence that the military was to seize power at 9 a.m. local time last March 4 -- the precise time and the day the election results were announced.

White-officered troops were to occupy key buildings, and troops and warplanes were to attack and bomb camps where 35,000 guerrillas gathered after the Dec. 28 cease-fire in the seven-year war, the minister told parliament.

Only the magnitude of Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's election victory after leading the guerrilla war against Wall's forces persuaded the general not to implement the plan, Mr. Shamuyarira told the house amid cries from black parliamentarians of "shame."

All orders sent out to military units outlining "Operation Quartz" were deliberately destroyed except for one, the minister added.

He did not say what became of the surviving copy or how the government knew of the alleged plot.

The London *Daily Express* foreign editor, John Ellison, reported earlier in an article published in the *Salisbury Herald* that it was thought Mr. Mugabe would win the election outright but that it would lead to a dangerous deadlock among the parties.

When it became clear that Mr. Mugabe was poised for a sweeping victory, Mr. Ellison wrote, there was desperate rethinking and Lt. Gen. Walls decided to abandon the plan three hours before it was due to start.

Mr. Shamuyarira accused Lt. Gen. Walls of doing "incalculable harm" to postwar reconciliation efforts between the races and suggested disciplinary action might be taken against him.

The minister denounced a series of recent public statements by Lt. Gen. Walls, who is currently on a visit to neighbouring South Africa.

Repentant guerrilla released on parole

WEST BERLIN, Aug. 15 (R) -- Mr. Horst Mahler, a founder member of the Red Army Faction (RAF) urban guerrilla group, was freed on parole today after serving two-thirds of a 14-year sentence here, West German justice officials said.

The 44-year-old former lawyer was convicted in 1973 of founding a criminal organisation and conspiracy to murder. He had been in pre-trial custody since 1970.

Mr. Mahler, who publicly renounced the use of force and urged other RAF activists to abandon terrorism, left a West Berlin open prison in Spandau early today.

West German press reports said he was considering resuming work as a lawyer.

Mr. Mahler was the mastermind behind the urban guerrilla activities of the leftist RAF in its early years. The group was linked to the Baader-Meinhof group which shook West German society with attacks and kidnappings in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Italian anti-kidnap ploy abandoned

CATANZARO, Italy, Aug. 15 (Agencies) -- A local magistrate's secret attempt to combat kidnapping was abandoned yesterday after it provoked two days of protests and confusion in banks and businesses throughout Italy.

The magistrate in the southeastern town of Reggio Calabria had ordered bank and post office clerks to demand identification from anyone trying to change a 100,000 lire ($121) note, the largest in circulation.

The order, which had nationwide effect from last Monday, was aimed at tracing recycled money paid in kidnap ransoms and was meant to be a secret.

But as news of the directive spread many businesses stopped accepting the notes, bank workers threatened to strike as the paperwork built up, and the Italian public rushed in droves to try and get rid of the unwanted bills.

Even some Swiss banks refused to take the notes and tourist operators warned that foreign holidaymakers would be driven away.

In revoking the order, the chief magistrate of Reggio Calabria said today: "Because of all the publicity, the order has lost the purpose for which it was issued."

Twenty-eight people have been kidnapped in Italy this year. Kidnappers seized 69 people in 1979 and collected an estimated $24 million in ransoms.

U.S. spacecraft on Mars:

4 years completed, 14 to go

WASHINGTON -- The Viking-I orbiter spacecraft has run out of fuel and can no longer contact earth as it begins its 75-year tumble toward the surface of Mars, scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena say.

Scientists who cut off its radio signal last week say the Viking mission's last contact marked the end of "the most exciting decade in the history of space exploration."

CLOSER VIEW — Viking Orbiter-I took this photograph of the Martian surface from an altitude of 700 kilometres, some 800 kilometres closer than its nearest approach during its first year of operation.

When the orbiter ran out of stabilisation gas, scientists were forced to shut down its radio transmitter to prevent phantom signals from interfering with other spacecraft, said Mr. Alan Wood, a spokesman at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

"The Viking-I orbiter transmitted its last pictures of Mars on Tuesday Aug. 5.

But the Viking-1 lander, which became the first spacecraft to operate on another planet for more than a few minutes, will be sending back information to earth until 1990 at least, and probably until 1994.

By then, the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) may have en route to the red planet a new spacecraft that would crawl around on the sandy surface, retrieving soil and rock samples to send back to earth for analysis and dating.

The spacecraft carrying the Viking-1 lander and orbiter was launched on Aug. 20, 1975, and arrived at Mars June 19, 1976. The Viking-1 lander touched down on the planet the following day.

The Viking-2 orbiter and lander, launched on Sept. 9, 1975, arrived at Mars on Aug. 7, 1976. The lander reached Mars on Sept. 3, 1976, after a month-long search for a smooth landing site.

The Viking-2 orbiter ran out of fuel on July 25, 1978, and the lander was turned off on April 12, 1980.

That leaves only the Viking-1 lander operating on Mars' surface on the western slope of Chryse Planitia (22.3 degrees north, 48.0 degrees west) until 1994. Scientists predict its power source will be depleted by then.

The extension of the Mars observations beyond the four-month primary mission has been better than anything originally anticipated, Mr. Kermit Watkins, Viking project manager, said during a JPL press conference.

The two Viking landers and orbiters have returned hundreds of times more information than expected, he added.

Among Viking's major accomplishments and findings:

-- The two orbiters took 53,500 photographs of Mars and its satellites (Phobos and Deimos) -- each time containing twenty times more information than the lower-resolution Mariner-9 pictures in 1971. The two landers took 4,500 pictures, including high-resolution and stereoscopic pictures of the landing sites. As a result, 97 per cent of Mars has now been mapped.

-- No organic molecules were found in the Martian soil. "Which doesn't mean Mars has no life, but that we did not see it at the two sites," Mr. Watkins said.

-- Viking found -- in addition to the known presence of carbon dioxide, oxygen and water -- nitrogen, argon, neon, krypton and zenon in the Martian atmosphere. An analysis of these elements led scientists to conclude that there was a time when the Martian atmosphere was much denser than it is today.

-- The soil of Mars is similar to iron-rich clay, high in sulphur.

-- Weather at the Viking-2 northern landing site has been much more variable and dynamic than at the Viking-1 site 20 degrees to the south -- with ground frost, cyclones and weather "fronts."

The highest midday temperature at the southern landing site was -31°C, and the lowest pre-dawn temperature at the northern landing site was -124°C.

-- The most water observed in Mars' atmosphere at its wettest was about one cubic kilometre of ice -- "About the amount you would find in a mid-west thunderstorm," said Mr. James Tillman of the University of Washington. Scientists still believe, however, that under Mars' sandy soil there is a planet-wide permafrost containing water which would be released if the surface ever got hot enough.

While most of the major discoveries were made during the first two years of the Viking operation, "There is still much work to do, large quantities of data to analyse," said Mr. Harold Masursky of the U.S. Geological Survey.

MARS EXPOSED — Several prominent Martian features and at least two rare weather phenomena are visible in this mosaic of 102 photos taken in one day in February by the Viking Orbiter-1 spacecraft. Valles Marineries, some 4,000 kilometres long stretches across the centre. Three huge volcanoes are seen at left. A sharp line, either a weather front or an atmospheric shock wave, curves north and east from the largest volcano, Arsia Mons (bottom left). Four tiny clouds have been identified in the southernmost frame, just north of the crater Lowell. Programme scientists at the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasedena, California, say such distinct cloud-shadow patterns are extremely rare on Mars.

For example, scientists would like to begin dating the various geological episodes on Mars to obtain an historical sequence. This can be done by counting craters (the more craters, the older the surface or the formation) and by counting layers of deposits seen in photographs of large channels. In one channel, for example, geologists counted eight layers. This would imply either eight flooding events, in which soil was deposited from the uplands, or eight volcanic eruptions of lava.

"We have several years of work ahead," Mr. Masursky said of the mapping and analyses being undertaken by the U.S. Geological Survey.

For the next few years, the space agency will concentrate its observations on Venus, with a follow-on Venus orbiter that will do in more detail what Pioneer Venus began in Dec. 1978 -- map the Venusian surface with radar (the surface is obscured from camera view by thick layers of clouds).

The second planetary focus will be on Saturn, the Voyager-1 spacecraft that flew by Jupiter last year arrives there on Nov. 12, 1980, for the first high-resolution look at the planet and its satellites.

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